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For: STEREOCOMPLEX HYDROGELS

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application and a corrected Filing Receipt be issued for above-identified patent application:

Please correct the middle name of the first inventor as follows:

Wilhelmus "Evergardu" --**Everhardus**-- Hennink

Submitted herewith are the following documents: a marked-up copy of page 1 of the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495; a marked-up copy of page 1 of the Official Filing Receipt; a copy of page 1 of published application PCT/NL00/00108, and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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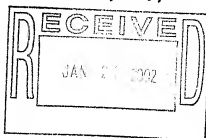


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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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The following items have been received:

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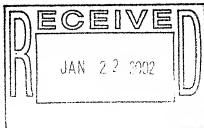
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<b>(21) International Application Number:</b> PCT/NL00/00108 <b>(22) International Filing Date:</b> 21 February 2000 (21.02.00) <b>(30) Priority Data:</b> 99200472.1 19 February 1999 (19.02.99) EP <b>(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US):</b> UNIVER- SITEIT UTRECHT [NL/NL]; Heidelberglaan 8, NL-3584 CS Utrecht (NL). <b>(72) Inventors; and</b> <b>(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only):</b> HENNINK, Wilhel- mus, Everhardus [NL/NL]; Zuidplaspalaan 120, NL-2743 CZ Waddinxveen (NL); VAN NOSTRUM, Cornelus, Franciscus [NL/NL]; Heilig-Kruisgildelaan 10, NL-5674 WG Nuenen (NL); DE JONG, Silvia, Johanna [NL/NL]; Wageningenberg 406, 3524 LZ Utrecht (NL). <b>(74) Agent:</b> OTTEVANGERS, S., U.; Vereenigde, Nieuwe Parklaan 97, NL-2587 BN The Hague (NL).		<b>(81) Designated States:</b> AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).  <b>Published</b> <i>With international search report.</i> <i>Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the</i> <i>claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt of</i> <i>amendments.</i>
<b>(54) Title:</b> STEREOCOMPLEX HYDROGELS		
<b>(57) Abstract</b>  <p>The invention relates to hydrogel compositions, which can be applied as biodegradable materials and to the processes to prepare such hydrogels. The hydrogel of the present invention comprises a stereocomplex gel structure which is the result of the interaction of oligomerized monomers of one chirality with that of oligomerized monomers of the opposite chirality, both grafted to hydrophilic polymers. The grafts form an interaction which is different from a covalent chemical interaction and thus provide the gel with the required coherence.</p>		

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Prior Foreign Application(s)		
Number 99200472.1	Country EP	Day/Month/Year Filed 19-02-1999
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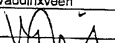
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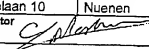
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